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EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC No. 275, SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, APPROVED
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War Department, temporary employees: For the temporary employment of such additional force of clerks and other employees as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may be proper and necessary to the prompt, efficient, and accurate dispatch of official business in the War Department and its bureaus, to be allotted by the Secretary of War to such bureaus and offices as the exigencies of the existing situation may demand, \$5,000,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War shall submit to Congress on the first day of its next regular session a statement showing by bureaus or offices the number and designation of the persons employed hereunder and the annual rate of compensation paid to each: *Provided, further*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation in excess of \$5,000 per annum, not more than five persons shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation in excess of \$2,400 per annum each, and not more than thirty-five persons shall be employed at a rate of compensation in excess of \$1,800 per annum each. That all former Government employees who have been drafted or enlisted in the military service of the United States in the war with Germany shall be reinstated on application to their former positions, if they have received an honorable discharge and are qualified to perform the duties of the position.

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EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC No. 314, SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, APPROVED
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For necessary traveling expenses, including those of examiners acting under the direction of the commission, and for expenses of examinations and investigations held elsewhere than at Washington, and including not exceeding \$1,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings of public officials when specifically directed by the commission, \$20,000. That the period of time during which soldiers, sailors, and marines, both enlisted and drafted men, who, prior to entering the service of their country, had a civil service status, and whose names appear upon the eligible list of the Civil Service Commission, shall not be counted against them in the determination of their eligibility for appointment under the law, rules, and regulations of the Civil Service Commission now in effect, and at the time of demobilization their civil service status shall be the same as when they entered the service.

EXTRACTS FROM PUBLIC No. 325, SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, APPROVED
MARCH 3, 1919.

SEC. 3. That during the decennial census period, and no longer, there may be employed in the Census Office, in addition to the force provided for by the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation act for the fiscal year immediately preceding the decennial census period, an assistant director, who shall be an experienced practical statistician; a chief statistician, who shall be a person of known and tried experience in statistical work; a disbursing clerk; an appointment clerk; a private secretary to the director; four stenographers; eight expert chiefs of division; and ten statistical experts. The assistant director shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The chief statistician, the disbursing clerk, the appointment clerk, the chiefs of divisions, and the private secretary to the director shall be appointed without examination by the Secretary of Commerce upon the recommendation of the Director of the Census. The statistical experts and the stenographers shall be appointed in conformity with the civil service act and rules: *Provided*, That whenever practicable women and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors shall be employed in the positions herein provided for.

SEC. 6. That in addition to the force hereinbefore provided for and to that authorized by the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation act for the fiscal year immediately preceding the decennial census period, there may be employed in the Census Office during the decennial census period, and no longer, as many clerks with salaries at the rates of \$1,800, \$1,680, \$1,560, \$1,440, \$1,380, \$1,320, \$1,260, \$1,200, \$1,140, \$1,080, \$1,020, \$960, and \$900; one engineer at \$1,200; and two photostat operators, at \$1,200 each; as many skilled laborers with salaries at the rate of not less than \$720 nor more than \$1,000 per annum; and as many messengers, assistant messengers, messenger boys, watchmen, unskilled laborers, and charwomen as may be found necessary for the proper and prompt performance of the duties herein required; these additional clerks and employees to be appointed by the Director of the Census: *Provided*, That the total number of such additional clerks with salaries at the rate of \$1,440 or more per annum shall at no time exceed one hundred and fifty: *Provided further*, That employees engaged in the compilation or tabulation of statistics by the use of mechanical devices may be compensated on a piece-price basis to be fixed by the director: *Provided*, That hereafter in making appointments to clerical and other positions in the executive departments and in independent governmental establishments preference shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, and widows of such, if they are qualified to hold such positions.

EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC No. 5, SIXTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, APPROVED
JULY 11, 1919.

The unexpended balances on June 30, 1919, of appropriations for additional and temporary employees for the Civil Service Commission made, respectively, in the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation act for the fiscal year 1919, and the first deficiency appropriation act, 1919, are reappropriated and made available under the same conditions for the fiscal year 1920: *Provided*, That the act entitled "An act to provide for the fourteenth and subsequent decennial censuses," approved March 3, 1919, so far as it relates to preference in employment of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, be amended to read as follows: "That hereafter in making appointments to clerical and other positions in the executive branch of the Government in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, preference shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, and widows of such and to the wives of injured soldiers, sailors, and marines who themselves are not qualified, but whose wives are qualified to hold such positions."



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